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AQUA

THE PREQUEL TO THE ARIA ANIME AND MANGA!

ON THE BEAUTIFUL PLANET OF AQUA, AKARI MIZUHASHI HAS THE PERFECT JOB: SHOWING TOURISTS THE WONDERS OF THE CITY OF NEO VENEZIA BY GONDOLA!

AKARI HAS FINISHED THE FIRST PART OF HER TRAINING, AND SHE IS READY TO START TAKING ON PASSENGERS OF HER OWN, BUT HER FIRST CUSTOMER IS GOING TO BE A REAL CHALLENGE. CAN AKARI PROVE THAT SHE'S UP TO THE TASK? AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF ARIA BETS OUT ON HIS OWN TO PROVE TO THE COMPANY THAT HE'S USEFUL? IT'S SUMMER IN NEO VENEZIA, AND IT'S GOING TO BE A SEASON FULL OF LOVELY SURPRISES!





AQUA

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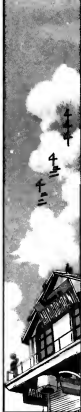
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Akiyo Nagasaka
Gyokuryu
Shiori Teshirogi



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My First Guest



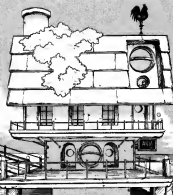
So at the moment
we're
actually in
Month 24!



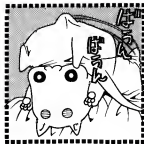
Aqua's orbit
around the
sun is twice
as long as
ManHome's.
So one
year has 24
months.



...Aqua
summer,
which will
be twice as
long as on
ManHome.



And now,
I'm about
to greet
my first...







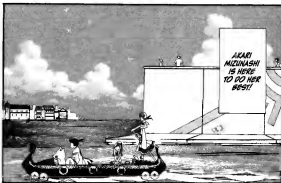




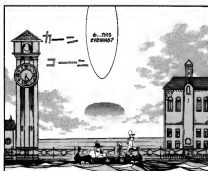












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6... THIS
EVENING?



W-WH
NAME YOUR
TOWNSHIP!

GOODBYE...
WILL I MAKE
IT IN TIME?

I'M
ASKEG
IF I'LL
MAKE IT
IN TIME!



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.....



OH... HE'S
ACTUALLY
A NEWBIE,
TOO.



HA HA!
WELL,
I AM
STILL IN
TRAINING.

I KNEW IT!
I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT
BE WHEN
I SAW THE
UNIFORM
YOU'RE
WEARING.



WELL, IT'S
FINE AS
LONG AS
I GET BACK
TODAY, I
GUESS.
PIECE OF
CAKE!

No
civilians
is very
different
from
Alcoron.

MAK,
I HARDLY
EVER COME
DOWN TO THE
PLANET'S
SURFACE, SO
I GOT LOST
IN TOWN. I
WAS REALLY
IN TROUBLE.



I THINK IT
WILL BE
CLOSING
AT 6 THIS
EVENING...

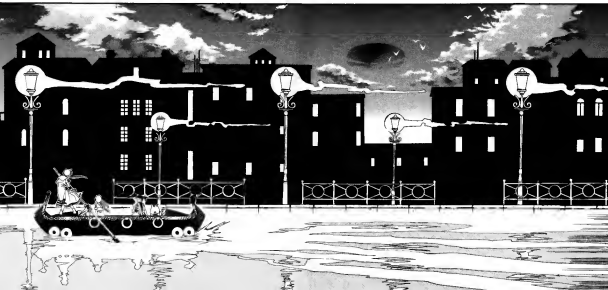
Ek?

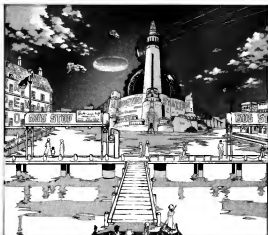


MY, BUT
TODAY,
THE AERIAL
TRAMWAY IS
SCHEDULED
FOR
INSPECTION,
ISN'T IT?





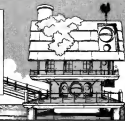








THE
COMPANY'S
NAME
WAS ASEA
COMPANY.



IN THE
DISTANT
FUTURE...
THERE
WAS A
TOWN ON
A PLANET.

AND IN
THAT TOWN
WAS A
COMPANY.

...AND
CONDUCTED
ORDINARY
BUSINESS.



...HAS
BURNED
WITH ORDINARY
EMPLOYEES...



THE
ORDINARY
CONDUCT...

THE ONE UNUSUAL FEATURE ABOUT THIS PLACE...

NVL.



...WAS
THAT ITS
PRESIDENT
WAS A
CAT.



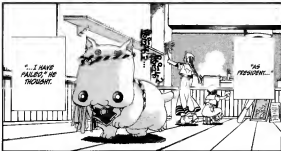
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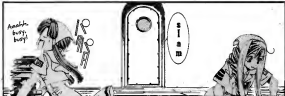


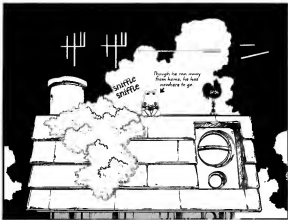
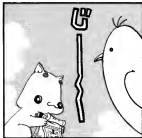


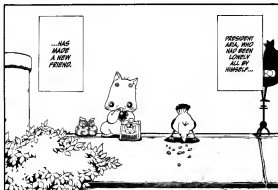
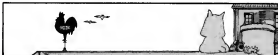


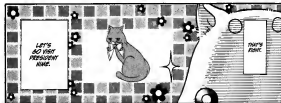
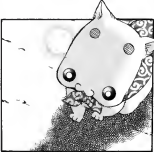
PRESIDENT
ARIA WAS
DEPRESSED





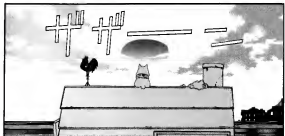


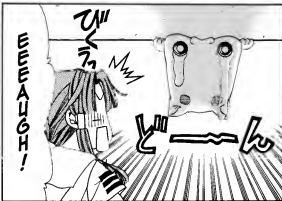




HAVING
NOWHERE
TO GO...

...PRESIDENT
AGA ENDED
UP BACK AT
HIS COMPANY
AFTER ALL.







Navigation 08
 Night Light Bells





It may be
farther
from the
sun than
Manhome...



...are
some
of my
favorite
spots.

THE DEEP
SHADOWS
MADE
BY THE
SUMMER
SUN...



BUT I
CERTAINLY
DON'T HATE
SUMMER.



...but
Aqua's
summers
are still
really
HOT.



HELLO
again!

IT'S NOT REALLY
CUSTOMARY
TO HAND WIND
CHIMES ON
HANNOWE
ANYHOW,
IS IT?

I...
SEE.

WOW...

THE IDEA
IS TO BE
REFRESHED
FROM THE
HEAT OF
SUMMER
THROUGH
SOUND.

IT'S CALLED
A "NIGHT-
LIGHT BELL,"
AND IT
SHINES IN
THE DARK.

INCIDENTALLY,
THIS IS A
SPECIAL TYPE
OF WIND
CHIME.

IT'S A
SPECIAL
PRODUCT
THAT YOU
CAN ONLY
GET ON
AQUA.

OOOOOH--

GOOD
MORNING,
AKARI-
CHAN.

Alicia-san
showed me
something
wonderful
today...

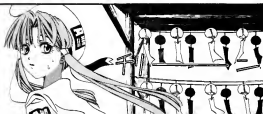
WOW--
I'VE NEVER
SEEN ONE
BEFORE!

"WHAT IS
IT...?" IT'S
A WIND
CHIME.

WHAT IS
THIS?

NOW
CUTE!





...IS MADE OF
THE NIGHT-LIGHT
STONE, YAKOU,
WHICH CAN
ONLY BE FOUND
ON AGUA.

THE BALL
INSIDE THE
NIGHT-LIGHT
BELL...

AS THE LIGHT
DECREASES,
THE STONE
GETS SMALLER
AS WELL,
AND USUALLY
DISAPPEARS
AFTER A MONTH.

THE GLOW
EMITTED BY THE
YAKOU STONE IS
CALLED "SOOL
LIGHT" BECAUSE
OF ITS LOW
TEMPERATURE.

THE LUCIFERIN
INSIDE
THE STONE
OXIDIZES DUE
TO THE EFFECT
OF THE
LUCIFERASE
ENZYME...

...AND WHEN
IT BREAKS
DOWN, IT
SHINES
WITH NEON
LUMINOSITY.

AT ANY
RATE, IT IS
EXTRA-
TIONALLY
RARE.

...OR
WHETHER IT
IS A TRICK
OF THE
EYES...

WHETHER
IT IS THE
FEELINGS OF
ITS OWNER,
UNWILLING TO
PART WITH IT,
THAT MAKES
IT SO...

BUT THERE
ARE TIMES,
VERY
RARELY,
WHEN IT
REMAINS AS
A BEAUTIFUL
CRYSTAL.

SIGNOR,
GIVE ME
THIS ONE!

GRACIOUS,
SUCH A
ROMANTIC
STORY...

OOOH,
GUTE! THIS
IS THE
ONE I'M
GETTING!

HUH?



SO IT
LIGHTS UP
AT NIGHT...
I WONDER
WHY IT
GLOWS?

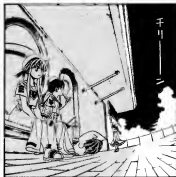
WELL,
SIGNORINA...

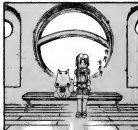
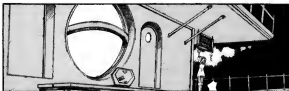


THAT
WAS
FAST.

HEH HEH
HEH. LOVE
AT FIRST
SIGHT.





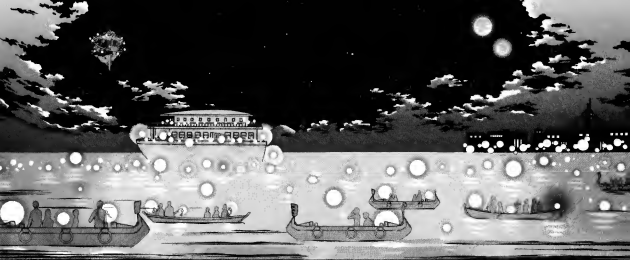


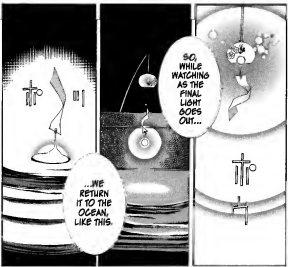


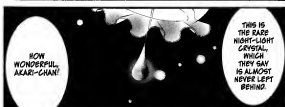
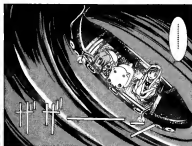


...WILL BE
GATHERING
TOGETHER.

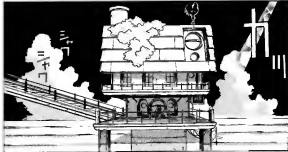








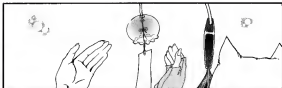
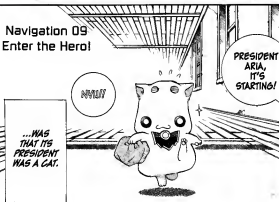


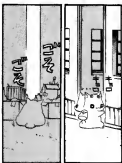
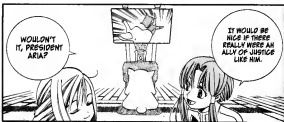




THE ONE UNUSUAL FEATURE OF THIS PLACE...

Navigation 09 Enter the Hero!





HEEEEEE!



YOU
FORGOT
THIS!

OH MAN.
I CAN'T
LEAVE THE
SHOP...

SH?
YOU'LL
TAKE IT
TO HER
FOR ME?

NEEL.

HEEEY!
LITTLE
GIRL!

カチカチ

HE WILL
TRANSFORM
INTO THE
HERO HE SO
ADMIRE, NYAN
NYAN FUN,
AND SERVE
THE TOWN!

THE TIME
HAD FINALLY
COME FOR
PRESIDENT
ARIA'S...

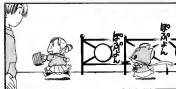
...SECRET
PROJECT
TO BE
PUT INTO
ACTION.

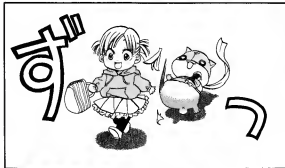
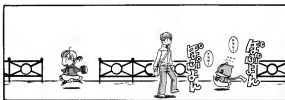
DEAL WITH
SITUATIONS
USING ALL
ONE'S WITS!

ALL OF
JUSTICE
TECHNOLOGY
RULE
NUMBER
ONE!

...WAS
PERFECTLY
CONSTRUCTED.

HIS
HANDMADE
UNIFORM...









AH!
PRESIDENT
ARIA!
WELCOME
BACK!

clock



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AGE...
WHAT
HAPPENED?

MY,
MY!

YOU'RE
COVERED
IN MUD!

WAA



...WAS
THE BEST
SUNSET
EVER.

THE
SUNSET
PRESIDENT
ARIA SAW
THAT DAY...

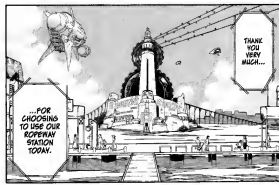
...OUT OF
ALL THE
SUNSETS
HE HAD
EVER SEEN
BEFORE...

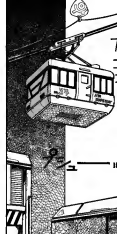


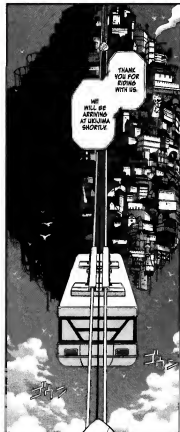
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Fireworks



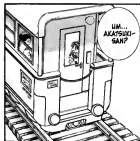
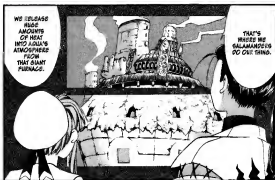


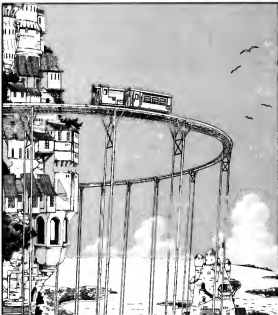
















...THAT I
LIKE THE
WAY IT
IS HERE
BETTER?

I
WONDER
WHY IT
IS...

AH,
SORRY!
OUR BAD!

HAHE HAHEHAHA HAHE!

Dahahaha!

COULD...THAT
BE WHY THE
LATE SUMMER
HEAT HAS BEEN
SO INTENSE
LATELY?

THAT WAS
DELICIOUS.

That was great,
Fengling!

JUST LOOK
AT THE
OCCASIONAL
DISCOMFORT
AS PART OF
THE CUISINE!

WELL, WE
SALAMANDERS
AREN'T
PERFECT
MACHINES,
Y'KNOW?

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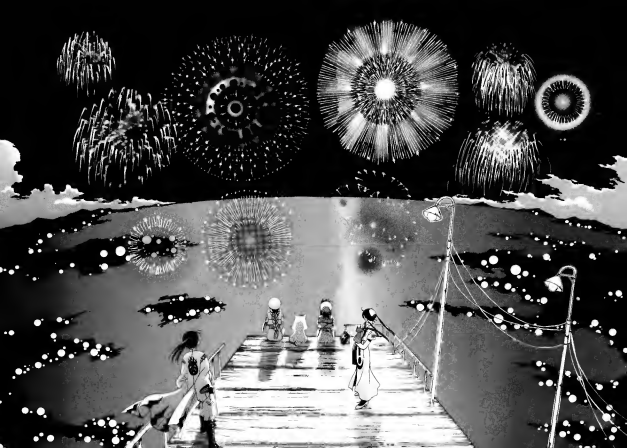
...THE
WEATHER
WAS ALWAYS
PLEASANT.

IT'S TRUE...
WHEN I
LIVED ON
MANHOMES...

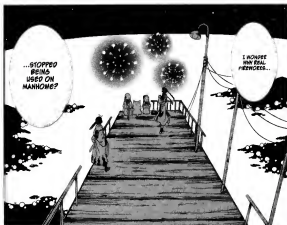












THAT'S
RIGHT.

EVEN
THOUGH I'M
EXPENDING
IT ALL FOR THE
FIRST TIME?

NOSTALGIA...?

I
WONDER
WHY
THAT IS.

IT'S
PROBABLY...

...NOSTALGIA.

I
WONDER
WHY
IT IS...

Filled
to the
brim with
wonderful
memories.

Yes... A
treasure
chest from
long ago.

That's WHY
it's so dear
to me.

That's WHY
it feels so
nostalgic.

Ah...
AUG...

...I felt like
they hit
right on
the mark.

...that when
ALICE-san
said those
words just
then...

PERHAPS...

...Is a
treasure
chest.

...THE
planet
AQUA...



Special Navigation
Colds and Pudding







WITH FRESH
CREAM
ON TOP.

I WONDER
IF SHE'D
GET MAD
AT ME IF I
WENT OUT.

...SHE
WOULD,
HUMP?

I'VE SLEPT
A TON, SO
NOW I'M NOT
SLEEPY AT ALL.

AND I'VE
READ ALL MY
MAGAZINES.

AND I WAS
COMPLETELY
BORED.

IT WAS
ALREADY
MY THIRD
DAY OF
HAVING A
GOLD.

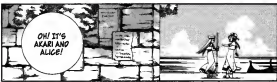
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AAAAHH,
I'M
BORED,
BORED,
BORED!

I
WANT...

...SOME
PUDDING.

.....



OH! IT'S
AKARI AND
ALICE!



HEH HEH HEH.
I FEEL LIKE
I'VE GAINED
A LITTLE
SOMETHING.

♥



EVEN
WITHOUT ME,
THEY'RE NOT
SHIRKING
THEIR
PRACTICE.



I'M
IMPRESSED!



...ALL'S
RIGHT
WITH THE
WORLD...
ISN'T IT?

EVEN
WITHOUT
ME...



ESCAPE
PLAN,
SUCCESS!!

AWTIGHT!



AFTER
THREE
DAYS, IT'S SO
NICE TO FEEL
THE AIR OF
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.

IT WAS THEN
THAT I FELT
FOR THE FIRST
TIME THAT
SOMETHING
WAS OFF.

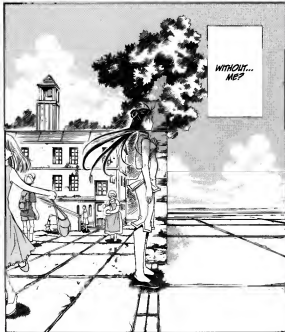


WITHOUT...
ME?



THE PLACE
THAT WAS
SO NATURAL
FOR ME...

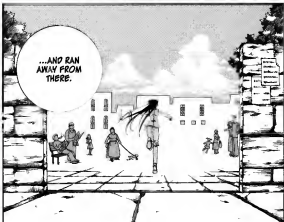
THE PLACE
THAT I WAS
ALWAYS
SUPPOSED
TO BE...



IT LOOKED LIKE
YOU WERE IN
A DIFFERENT
SPACE--FAR,
FAR AWAY.

JUST A FEW
METERS IN
FRONT OF ME,
YOU WERE
BLOCKED FROM
ME BY AN
INVISIBLE WALL.











And, while I do feel bad for anyone suffering from a cold...



And so the three of us...

...all enjoyed the pudding.



AND IT HAS FRESH CREAM ON TOP!
♡

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WE BROUGHT YOU SOME PUDDING.

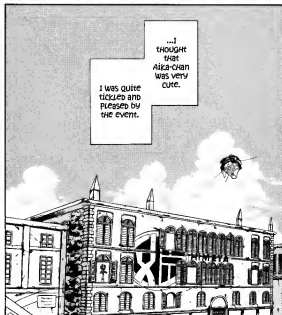


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yes, please!!



SHALL WE ALL SHARE IT TOGETHER?



BONUS COMICS



ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AFTER ITS TERRAFORMING, AQUA, THE PLANET FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARS, IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETELY COVERED IN WATER. AKARI MIZUNASHI LIVES IN THE CITY OF NEO-VENEZIA, AN EXACT REPLICATION OF THE OLD ITALIAN CITY OF VENICE, WHERE SHE WORKS AS A GONDOLIER TOUR GUIDE. WHILE GIVING PEOPLE TOURS OF HER BEAUTIFUL CITY, AKARI LEARNS TO APPRECIATE HER CITY WHEN SHE HELPS AN ELDERLY TOURIST FIND HIS DAUGHTER, TEACHES A FRIEND SOME HISTORY ABOUT ANCIENT VENICE AND DISCOVERS THE SECRET BEHIND AQUA'S UNUSUAL SUN SHOWERS.

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Hime.M.Granzchesta

species earth-cat
sex distinction female
weight 2.50
birthday 8/5



Aria.Pokoteng

species mars-cat
sex distinction male
weight 10.0
birthday ?

